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## PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Holly H. HOGREFE et al.

Serial No.: 09/631,613

Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: August 4, 2000

**Examiner: C. WILDER**

For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING  
FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF  
PROTEIN COMPLEXES, ISOLATED  
PEF PROTEINS, AND METHODS  
FOR PURIFYING AND  
IDENTIFYING THEM

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## RESPONSE

Applicants now respond further to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2005, ("Final Action") and the Advisory Action mailed August 23, 2005 ("Advisory Action"). Applicants filed a Response to the Final Action ("the July 2005 Response"), A Notice of Appeal, and a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time on July 12, 2005. The period for filing an appeal brief has been extended five months by the Petition for Five Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Applicants also include a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and RCE fee payment with

this Response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.